

James F. (Jimmy) Dodson
Biographical Sketch

Jimmy Dodson, 47, a fourth generation Texas Farmer, lives and operates his family farming operation near Corpus Christi. After earning a Bachelor of Science degree at Texas A&M University, Jimmy returned to the farm and began to expand and diversify the operation. Today, cotton and grain sorghum row crops are grown on the six thousand acres the Dodson family operates, with a seed sales business, and ownership stakes in a cotton gin, and cooperative storage and marketing ventures providing diversification.

Jimmy is active in industry groups and serves on several boards and committees, including the boards of the Cotton Foundation, Chapman Ranch Gin, Inc., Texas AgFinance, South Texas Cotton and Grain Association. He works at many levels supporting Cooperative research in his home county, serves on the Texas Department of Agriculture Biotechnology Advisory Committee, and has served on the Texas A&M College of Agriculture Development Council.

Jimmy serves as trustee of the Bishop C.I.S.D., and serves in several capacities in the leadership of his church.

Jimmy is chairman of the Environmental Task Force of the National Cotton Council, and was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to the Advisory Committee on Agricultural Biotechnology.